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Applicant: Kenneth G. Stewart, III et al. Conf. No. 8245
Serial No.: 10/023,977 Art Unit: 3636
Filed: December 21, 2001 Examiner: White, Rodney Barnett
For: PORTABLE VERTEBRAE DECOMPRESSION DEVICE WITH
ADJUSTABLE HEIGHT SUPPORT

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW WITH EXAMINER

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
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Sir:

The interview with examiner Rodney White on 16 August 2006 is acknowledged with appreciation. The rejections and prior art of record were discussed and the examiner's interview summary is accurate as to what transpired at the interview. An examiner's amendment was agreed upon which places the application in condition for allowance.

It appears that no extension of time is needed, however, it is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response and that shortages in fees, if any, be charged, or any overpayment in fees credited, to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 02-1010 (31462-38242).

Respectfully submitted,
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